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CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODE  
Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner:

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July 31, 2006

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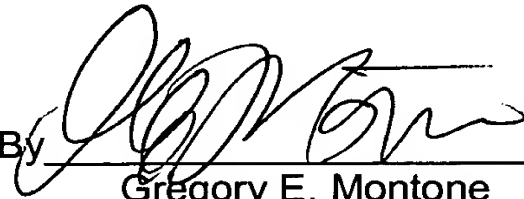
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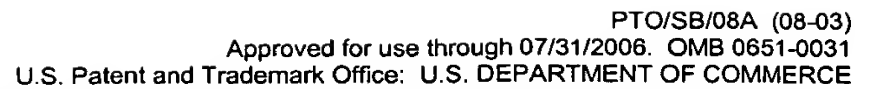
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